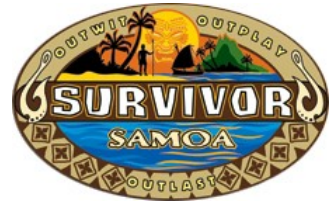


## Episode 3 - "They're Lucky We're Not In the Marines"



### Catfights

The eight **Galu** members return from Tribal Council, where Monica, Kelly, and Laura's ally, Ashley, was voted out. "No more Tribal Council, okay?" Natalie comments. Another female castaway can be heard saying "It *sucks*." "It was brutal to go back to Tribal Council," **Natalie** expresses in her confessional. "Absolutely *brutal*. You know, I didn't realize we were as divided as we were because of our alliances, but the vote was 5-4 and *Ashley* ended up going home and not Mick. Hopefully we're gonna get it *together* and become more *unified*." In the shelter, Laura, Kelly, and Monica are in disbelief over the vote. "Wow!" Laura exclaims. "There's no way that five of them just picked Ashley," she adds. "We thought Marisa was strong with our alliance," **Laura** explains. "And she was supposed to be the *fifth* vote for Mick, and then we get there and she votes for Ashley. It was kindof like one of those 'Oh crap' moments where you know you're screwed, and... it's such an unnecessary *betrayal*," Laura continues. "So...Monica and Kelly are the only girls I trust right now." "I cannot believe that little *witch*," Laura bitterly says. "Marisa is possibly one of the stupidest players I've ever seen in the history of Survivor," **Monica** proclaims. "You know, instead of voting *with* us, she just made three enemies."

With tensions high and trust low, Laura publicly confronts Marisa about breaking her alliance and voting out Ashley. "How did *Ashley* get voted out?" Laura brings up. "We *are* all individuals, but this is a team game," Marisa calmly says. "I *totally* get that, but...you just broke your word to three people who just can't *trust* you," Laura harshly responds. Kelly then interjects that she hates being lied to. "I'm sincerely sorry if it hurt your position, but...if we would have lost Mick, it would have hurt our *tribe*," Marisa defends. "Well...we'll see what the repercussions are," Laura threatens. Marisa doesn't respond to this verbal assault. "I just hope we can move *past* this," Mick says, before telling Laura, Monica, and Kelly that he won't hold their votes against them. "I *appreciate* that," Laura tells him. "Tomorrow's definitely another day," a hopeful Natalie expresses. "To be a team player, sometimes you have to do what the tribe wants to do," **Laura** admits, "But...after the vote Marisa made *tonight*, she's definitely at the top of my list. You know, I want her gone because *clearly*, I can't trust her." "Is it revenge? *Absolutely*," Laura then tells the camera.

### Morning Wake-up Call

At the first light of dawn on Day Seven, Shambo is awake and bustling around the **Foa Foa** camp. "I got up early; I'm full of energy; I'm a *morning* person," **Shambo** enthusiastically tells the camera, "And...I go to boil a pot of water and we've got *no* fire. You know, that really dampened my *mood* this morning." "They let the frickin' *fire* go out," Shambo says in an unpleasant tone, as she digs through the fire pit for a burning ember. "Everybody else is still asleep," a frustrated Shambo continues. "Well, I'm sorry, but we need *firewood*; we need water, so...I'm not gonna give it a second thought about waking them *up*. Screw that!" Annoyed to be

without fire, Shambo loudly chops and breaks down wood, disturbing her tribemates' sleep. "You've gotta be kidding me," a tired John says aloud. Agitated because he was awoken by Shambo's early-morning noise, Erik makes a gun shape out of his hands and points it at himself, then imitates pulling a trigger.

Meanwhile, Shambo struggles with the flint to reignite a spark: "I had a very, very hard time starting a fire," **Shambo** narrates, while constantly scraping the flint. "Nothing is catching. It is literally a 2-3 person job, and...they could *hear* me doin' it. Nobody got up." As her groggy tribemates finally crawl out of the shelter, Shambo expresses her contempt: "You know, I could've used some help with the fire, but that's fine," she brings up. "And you know what?" All you had to do was *ask*," Dave tells her. "All I had to do was *ask*?!" Shambo repeats with disdain. "You guys sat there and watched me..." "All *I'm* saying is have a little more *courtesy* for other people when they're trying to sleep and we'll be fine," Erik interrupts. Shambo is taken aback by Erik's comment. "Dude, are you frickin' *serious* right now?!" she shoots back. "Maybe if you guys got your butts out of bed we wouldn't be waking up with no *fire*," Shambo accuses. "I made one *simple* request to not let the fire go out so we don't have to use up our *flint*," she continues. "Maybe if you didn't wake everybody up, they wouldn't be in such a bad *mood* right now," Erik rebuts. "*Whatever*," Shambo replies, dismissing him. "I can't stand Erik," **Shambo** then vents. "He's rubbed me the wrong way since Day One, so...I'm *done* with *him*. You know, every single person in my tribe is not receptive to my *leadership*," she complains. "They're lucky we're not in the Marines cause I'd have 'em all following orders, no ifs, ands, or *but*s." Annoyed with Shambo's leadership tactics and bossy personality, Erik expresses his true feelings about his leader: "I *completely* regret the guys' decision to give Shambo Immunity and have her as our chief because the first time we lose Immunity, *she* can't be voted off!" **Erik** rants in his confessional. "And if I have to spend another day stuck here with *Shambo*, I'm gonna go crazier than *she* is!"

## Idol Chatter

Back at **Galú**, Betsy arrives back at camp carrying a large bunch of bananas and is met by her excited tribe members. "Oh my *goodness*," Natalie exclaims. "I just went for a walk and they were right there on the tree," she tells her tribe. "Isn't that *cool*?!" Betsy then asks. "This is fantastic," Mick responds. "Because we've been to the first *two* Tribal Councils, we have two less people to watch the fire, two less people to boil water, two less people to compete in challenges," **Marisa** says. "You know, it definitely goes *noticed* around camp, and...there's definitely *tension*, uh, in our tribe." "It almost seems like we're developing two tribes instead of *one*," Mick says to his allies. "Monica, Laura, and Kelly, they're still very upset with me for my *vote*," Marisa tells the camera, "But...I did what I had to do to protect *my* alliance."

Outnumbered and feeling vulnerable, Monica tells her allies Kelly and Laura about the hidden Immunity Idol. "I think we need to be looking for it," Monica urges them. "This changes *everything*," **Laura** glows. "Definitely, I think if there's an idol at **Foa Foa**'s camp, there's one at **Galú**. You know, this says that we have a chance

to get back into the game.” “I’m excited now,” Kelly optimistically says. Having a renewed sense of power, the three women begin their mission to locate the hidden Immunity Idol: “If one of us can find the Immunity Idol, we can figure out who the other five are voting for and give it to that person because nobody else even *knows* that there’s an idol right now except for *Monica*,” Laura calculates in her confessional. “The only problem is we only have one *clue*...” “So it’s in a tree,” Laura repeats, referring to the clue that Monica previously received. “I don’t know if that’s *just* for **Foa Foa**,” Monica clarifies.

Later that morning, the search for the idol is cut short when Mick asks his tribe who they should kidnap if they win the Reward Challenge. “Mick is not a decisive leader, so what we have to do is win today’s challenge and kidnap someone who’ll give us the second clue for the hidden Immunity Idol,” **Laura** tells the camera. “The key person right now is Brett. I bonded with Brett the first day because we’re both from the same part of *Oregon*. Monica bonded with Brett at **Foa Foa**, so...I know we can get the clue from Brett; no question.” Mick says that he wants to hear from Monica, and Monica says that Brett seemed like he was on the outside: “If we kidnap *Brett*, he might even *mutiny* and he’s strong enough that it would definitely help us in challenges,” she claims. “Everybody’s good with that?” Mick asks his **Galu** tribemates. “That sounds *great*,” Laura chimes in. Mick then confirms that Brett will be the choice. “Even though she’s not in my alliance right now, I’m trusting Monica on this because Monica is the only person who’s been to **Foa Foa**,” **Mick** says in his confessional. “So...hopefully I’m not getting *hosed* by a little snake in the grass and this comes back to bite me.”

### **Reward Challenge - Strung Along**

The tribes meet again for their Reward Challenge, where host Jeff Probst explains the rules. Each tribe will have two tribe members attached by belt to a rope, which snakes over, under and around a series of obstacles. The rest of the tribe will push and pull their two tribe members, attached to the rope, through the course. Once the entire tribe reaches the end of the rope, one person from each tribe will swim out to a flag where they will retrieve a key, bring it back to shore and unlock the two tribe members who are attached to the rope. The first tribe with all eight members on their tribe mat wins comfort in the form of blankets, pillows, and towels. Because **Foa Foa** has two extra members, they sit out Russell H. and Mike.

The challenge begins with Natalie and Kelly attached by belt to a lengthy rope for the **Galu** tribe, while Brett and John are belted to their rope for the **Foa Foa** tribe. Both tribes are dead even at the first obstacle, tumbling over the tall course and sliding through the sand under beams and poles. As Brett and John quickly throw themselves over obstacles, their tribe gets caught up when their rope tangles, allowing **Galu** to take the lead. “**Galu** with a bit of a lead,” Jeff narrates. Frantically, the women of **Galu** begin to dig under a log, before Laura pulls Natalie’s legs from the other side. As Kelly dives under the log, the **Foa Foa** tribe arrives at the log dig. The men immediately begin to shove the sand so Brett and John can crawl under. “**Galu** onto the *next* obstacle,” Jeff narrates, as the women throw themselves over wooden hurdles. Brett is now pulled under the log. John shouts for this tribe to go

forward, while the women continue to surge ahead. “**Galu** movin’ on to the next obstacle! Still with a bit of a lead over **Foa Foa**,” Jeff shouts. Once to the end of the rope, Mick helps to give **Galu** an even bigger lead as he glides swiftly through the water, retrieving the key for his tribe. **Foa Foa** then comes up from behind, making up time as Jaison also sails through the water to retrieve his tribe’s key. But Mick arrives back first and unlocks the locks on Natalie’s and Kelly’s belts.

Excitedly, the eight **Galu** members rush onto their purple tribe mat, winning the creature comfort of pillows, blankets and towels. Ecstatic over winning their first challenge, **Galu**’s leader Mick follows his tribemates’ misguided advice and kidnaps Brett from **Foa Foa**. Like Monica was, he is presented with a sealed note with instructions to be opened in private.

### **Cross-Tribal Allies**

**Galu** returns from winning their first challenge of the game with great excitement and enthusiasm. “We come back after winning today’s challenge and the Reward was, you know, *blankets*, fresh towels, you know, just all the comforts of a good night’s sleep,” **Kelly** narrates. “Like, it’s definitely super exciting knowing we have comfort *and* that our plan to kidnap Brett worked out *perfect*,” she tells the camera, as Brett hugs her. “I mean, even though he’s definitely really sweet and really genuine, the truth is our number one goal is just to get his *clue*,” Kelly admits. After introducing himself to the members of **Galu**, Brett ventures off to read the note he received after the challenge in private, which turns out to be a clue to a hidden Immunity Idol. The clue hints at the idol being under a rock: “Clue #1: *A rolling stone gathers no moss, or so the saying goes; Fail to look under the right rock, you could add to your Tribal Council woes*,” Brett reads aloud. “I did receive a clue, uh, to a hidden Immunity Idol, which basically tells me that it’s hidden under a rock that’s possibly covered in moss,” **Brett** recaps, “So...I *definitely* want to, you know, put some time in searching for that and if all goes well, I’ll have a nice souvenir to take back to my camp.”

Having previously received a clue when she was kidnapped by **Foa Foa**, Monica immediately approaches Brett and questions him about the idol clue. “So we meet again,” Monica brings up. “We meet *again*,” Brett repeats. “You wanna hear about the last Tribal Council?” Monica asks Brett. Brett nods his head and says “Yeah.” “I was in an alliance with Laura, Kelly, Ashley, and *Marisa*...” Monica immediately begins, before Brett shares his thoughts with the camera: “Right away I was approached by Monica and she told me basically everything that had gone on prior to the last Tribal Council and all the details of their alliances...” **Brett** narrates. “Marisa was supposed to vote for *Mick* and she switched at the last minute to Ashley,” Monica continues, “So...she screwed *all* of us and now me, Kelly, and *Laura* are in the minority.” Brett comments that the game can change at any moment. “We’re looking for any way to possibly stay in the game right now,” Monica brings up. “I know you have a clue for an idol over here; I have a clue for an idol...” “At **Foa Foa**,” Brett finishes, while Monica nods her head. “I mean, I know it sounds desperate but the three of us don’t have any other choice. We

specifically *picked* you because we know we can trust you,” Monica then admits. “So you want to form an alliance?” Brett then asks.

“Even before I went to **Foa Foa**, I thought I had a little something going with *John*,” **Monica** says in her confessional, “But...forming an alliance with Brett seems like a really smart *move* not only because of the idol, but because I think in order to win this game, you need votes from guys *and* girls; you can’t just stick to one side,” she rationalizes. “If you *mutiny*, you have a guaranteed loyal alliance,” Monica assures Brett. “If not, let’s just share the clues to our idols,” she then proposes. “I’ll work with you guys,” Brett then says. “Okay; yours is in or near a *tree*,” Monica confides, while Brett tells her that the idol at **Galu** is hidden under a rock and then shows her his clue. “I definitely want to help, uh, Laura, Kelly, and *Monica*, but I don’t want to jeopardize my position on **Foa Foa**,” **Brett** reveals. “You know, probably my biggest strength in this game is gonna be my personal relationships, so...I feel like turning my back on my tribe this early on is probably *not* gonna be a good move for me.” Later, talking to Kelly, Monica, and Laura, Brett explains his intentions: “You know, at this point, I don’t think I can *mutiny*, but...I’ll definitely help you guys turn over rocks,” Brett tells the three women. The four castaways continue their search for the idol, looking under rocks near a stream in the jungle. “I looked around a bit trying to find the idol, obviously to no *avail*,” **Brett** tells the camera, “So...hopefully, you know, one of the girls will find it and use it to save themselves.”

### **Chef Mike**

Back at **Foa Foa**, the tribe’s morale is down following their first challenge loss. “They *had* to take Brett,” Dave comments disappointedly to several men in the shelter. “Losing the Reward Challenge was a *bummer*,” **Dave** tells the camera. “You know, not getting the blankets sucked because it gets really *cold* at night, so...for this next Immunity Challenge, we’re gonna have to make sure we’re well-fed and ready to turn it on to these women.” Ben then returns to camp with an abundance of fish and is cheered on by his tribemates. Mike, a personal chef, takes charge of the cooking and begins to make a lavish meal of fish, snails, fresh fruit, and rice. “Mike’s been dyin’ to cook this up since Day One,” Ben says. “One **Foa Foa** special comin’ right *up*,” Mike announces to his tribemates, as he continues to prepare their meal. “Up until today we’ve been winning challenges so we haven’t had to focus on who gets voted out at Tribal Council,” **Mike** expresses. “So...I’m tryin’ to make myself useful by doin’ all the *cooking*, you know? I didn’t want to just sit and mope *around*. Uh, I’m tryin’ to prove my worth and show that I am a valuable member of the tribe.” The **Foa Foa** members excitedly gather around the fire to taste Mike’s cooking. “Best meal *I’ve* ever had,” Dave compliments him. Erik says that he wants Mike to cook for him when they get back to LA. “Mike...the dude’s 62 years-old, but *somehow* he finds a way to make gourmet meals out of nothing,” **Ben** tells the camera. “You know, it *could* be threatening to me because obviously I’m a provider; I’ve been the only guy catching fish, but...fish trumps fruit *any* day so...I’m not too worried about it.”



With an abundance of food in their stomachs, the men feel that they have an advantage over **Galu**. “We may have lost the blankets but I guarantee we’re eatin’ a lot better than *they* are,” Mike reassures his tribemates. “You know, you feed people they get pretty *happy*,” **Mike** continues in his confessional, “So hopefully I just bought myself another three days...” The men and Shambo are in good spirits as they continue to chow down. “Too bad, uh, *Brett* can’t be here,” Mike then says to his tribe, reminding them of their kidnapped tribemate.

## The Idol Search Continues

At **Galu**, Brett, Laura, Monica, and Kelly continue their quest to find the hidden Immunity Idol: “So what’s going on is Brett just told us that he’s *not* mutinying but he gave us his clue and he’s helping us look for the idol,” **Monica** narrates in her confessional. “Right now, in **Galu**, it’s five against *three*, so the best chance we have, if we *can’t* find the idol, is trying to force a tie.” “So obviously we have to sway *Liz*,” Monica says to her allies. Laura then meets with Liz on a secluded section of the beach and attempts to sway her onto her side: “Right now, you’re on the outside of a *four*,” Laura says, launching into strategy talk. “You’re number *five*. Okay? You can be in an alliance of four with me, Monica, and Kel. That puts you at least one spot up,” Laura emphasizes. Liz then asks who the next vote would be for. “We’re voting Mick or *Marisa*,” Laura tells her. “That’s who we’re coming after.” “I would have to *think* about it,” Liz responds. “If we can get rid of one of them, it’s us four strong to the end,” Laura then promises. Reflecting on Laura’s proposal, **Liz** tells the camera, “When Laura approached me about making an alliance, I wasn’t completely convinced that she was being *genuine*. I mean, obviously they’re just trying to save themselves because the vote didn’t go their *way* at the last Tribal Council, but...I don’t have any bonds with them and they have no loyalty to *me*, so why would I want to help *save* them?”

Back at **Galu**’s main camp area, the others begin to notice Brett spending more time with the opposing alliance. “Seriously, what’s Brett doing?” Mick asks, while resting in the shelter. “I don’t *know*,” Betsy responds. “I think he went to go do *laundry* or somethin’.” “He’s been spending a lot of time with Laura, Monica, and Kelly,” Mick observes. “I mean, should we be *worried*?” he then asks. Marisa asks if he thinks they could be forming an alliance. Mick seems unsure: “I hope we didn’t get screwed by Monica and lured into some trap,” he says. Mick’s suspicions are accurate. Continuing their discussions in the jungle, Brett tells the three women, “I’ll be completely honest; I mean, I’m definitely rooting for you guys.” Laura joyfully hugs him and thanks him. “I would just stay positive and keep looking for the idol...” Brett continues. “Through my time at **Foa Foa**, I was able to set up some potential relationships that I might be able to work with, you know, after a merge,” **Brett** says in his confessional. “I was definitely able to learn a *lot* about their alliances and their tribe dynamics, so...altogether I think it worked out really well for me.”

## Too Much Rice

The next morning, Ben reads treemail to his tribe. "It is *on*, bro! I cannot wait," Dave enthusiastically says. "Chef, we gonna get some rice on before we leave?" he then asks Mike. "We gotta eat *something*." Dave's tribemates are not keen on making rice so soon before the challenge. "So we get treemail for our next Immunity Challenge; we've got maybe half an hour before we have to leave and nobody wants to eat," Dave explains. "I'm not even trying to be *difficult*, but...it's not smart for us to go into a challenge on an empty stomach," Dave insists. "Yeah; but we've got twenty *minutes*," Russell H. tells Dave. "If nobody else wants to cook it, I'm totally down," Dave then says, while reaching for a pot. "I'm more than happy." Not wanting Dave to interfere with his role, Mike tries to step in: "Can I keep my own job or what?" he asks Dave. "You know, it doesn't take a *rocket* scientist to boil a pot of rice," Dave quips back, unaware of John's profession. Mike finally gives in, allowing Dave to cook the rice. Without his tribemates' knowledge, Dave pours far too much rice into the pot.

Minutes later, Dave opens the lid of the pot to stir the rice. "That is looking *good*," he 'sings' aloud. His tribemates then notice the overflowing amount of rice. "What the *hell?!!*" Ben exclaims. "We were s'posed to have, like, a little *snack* before the challenge and Dave makes *way* too much rice," Ben tells the camera. "I was really ticked off by it, quite frankly. First of all, Mike's the cook. The guy's a *chef*..." As the Foa Foa members eat their portions of rice, several more scoopfuls remain in the pot. "Hey, uh, what do you want to do with this?" Dave inquires. "We *gotta* eat it now," Mike says to him. Dave says that they won't have time to finish it before the challenge and they'll have to throw it away. "You *knew* we only had twenty minutes," Ben lashes out. "Come *on*, man; I didn't mean to," Dave defends. Ben angrily reaches for the pot and scoops out more rice for himself. "Dave's supposed to be some genius with this *crazy* high IQ," Ben rants in his confessional. "I don't think he's smart at *all*. I think he's an idiot. Dave wants to throw away our rice when we're already *starving*. <He shakes his head> People like that should be *shot*."

As the other Foa Foa members prepare for the upcoming challenge, Ben continues to eat more of the rice. "Let's *go*, dude," Dave urges him. "The challenge can *wait*; we got all day," Ben insists. "Jeff can wait for us..." Ben's tribemates aren't sure how to react to his stubbornness. "If he don't like it, he can come and get me *himself*," Ben then continues. "Tell him he knows right where I'll be..." The tension begins to wear on other members of the tribe: "Today was the day of the most *ridiculous* arguments ever," John says, in disbelief. "It just *baffles* me. It's like, we already had enough [drama] on our plate with Shambo. We didn't need Ben vs. Dave." Dave then tells Ben to calm down and leave the rest of the rice. "You're not throwing it *away*!" Ben orders him. "I'm gonna sit here and eat this all myself if none of y'all want it..." Stepping in as chief, Shambo tries to diffuse the situation: "I understand what you're *saying*, darling," Shambo tells Ben, "But...we *have* to leave. Let's *not* forfeit the challenge for not showin' up." "If he doesn't hurry up, we're gonna have to leave without him," John then says. "The Foa Foa tribe is actually *interesting*," John analyzes. "We don't really have any big, like, incredibly *solid* alliances, so...say we lost the next Immunity Challenge, I'm not really sure,

you know, how the vote would go.” With this, the **Foa Foa** members, including Ben, head out for their Immunity Challenge.

### **Immunity Challenge - Too Close For Comfort**

The Survivors reconvene for their Immunity Challenge, and Brett rejoins his **Foa Foa** tribe. Jeff then asks **Foa Foa** what the hold up was. “We had a little, uh, *incident* back at camp...,” Ben replies, not wanting to give any of the details away. With this, Jeff explains the rules: Moving one tribe member at a time, the Survivors will make their way across the beam, stepping around their tribemates in order to spell the word “IMMUNITY.” If they fall off or if they're knocked off, those members will start over. Once a tribemate is across the beam and on the final platform, they will raise a flag with a letter on it and the next member can go. The first tribe to get all tribe members across their beam and spell “IMMUNITY” wins. Because **Foa Foa** has two extra members, they sit out Russell S. and Shambo.

The challenge begins with members of both tribes getting more physically acquainted with each other. **Galu**’s Natalie slowly and steadily clings to each of her tribe mates and makes her way to the finish platform. As Erik struggles with the initial discomfort across the first few **Foa Foa** members, Monica creeps along her tribemates, making it onto the final platform and giving **Galu** the lead. After a few more failed attempts, Erik finally makes his way across, followed quickly by his smallest tribemate, Brett, evening up both tribes at two members each. With Kelly crossing **Galu**’s beam, John begins to maneuver past his tribemates. The women prove to have an easier time, as the men struggle to get past both Russell H. and Mike, their biggest tribe members. This obstacle costs the men time while **Galu** quickly sends two more members, Marisa and Liz, over to the finish platform where they raise two more flags. In the time it takes **Foa Foa**’s fourth tribe member, Ben, to cross the beam, **Galu** sends over both Laura and Mick, who each raise their flags. Frustrated, **Foa Foa** watches Immunity slip through their hands when Betsy crosses the platform and raises **Galu**’s final flag to spell the word “IMMUNITY.” With this, **Galu** wins their first Immunity Challenge, sending **Foa Foa** to Tribal Council.

Facing the vote for the first time, **Shambo** reveals her thoughts on the upcoming vote: “I feel so *thankful* that I have Immunity. It takes the pressure off that first Tribal Council cause I know that one of these guys is getting sent home, not me, *and*...there’s one person I have my mind *set* on [Erik], so...I’m pretty excited about *that*,” she says.

### **The First To Go**

After a brutal loss, the defeated **Foa Foa** members return to camp with their heads held high. “You know what? That’s one Immunity Challenge, but...we’re not gonna go *back* [to Tribal Council],” Shambo says. “*Today*, we lost our first Immunity Challenge,” **Russell S.** narrates, “And, you know, someone’s going home. That’s *huge*. I mean, the reality’s gonna set in very quickly that we have to make a vote.” Almost immediately, the discussion around camp turns to Dave, as Mike, Ben, Erik, Russell H., Russell S., and John discuss the incident earlier that morning. “Dave was, uh, kinda bad *vibin’* me this morning with the cooking thing,” Mike brings up.



"I almost told him '*Get* outta my kitchen!' You know, that irritated the [censored] outta me." Following Mike's lead, Ben brings up a plan to oust Dave and criticizes him for wasting valuable rations. "That was a big mistake," John agrees. "That was a *costly* mistake," Russell S. corrects him. "I mean, that was our *food*! And as much as I *like* the dude, he has to suffer the consequences for diminishing our food supply." Ben then adds that he can't stand Dave. "Tonight I'm voting for *Dave*," Ben matter-of-factly tells the camera. "Dave has poor social skills; he looks *homeless* and he's of no worth. That's three good reasons right there to get rid of him." "My first vote would be Shambo, but...if I have to vote Dave tonight, I'm *completely* on board," Erik tells the others. Ben says "Good." "Everybody else is thinking *exactly* the same way as me," Ben continues in his confessional, "So... today's Dave's last day."

Sensing his vulnerability, Dave meets with Shambo in the jungle to discuss the vote. "Who do you want *gone*?" she asks him. Dave answers that they need to vote out Ben, before sharing his thoughts in confessional: "There's a lot of trepidation in camp not only because of Tribal Council, but also because of Ben," Dave expresses. "He's a time bomb waiting to *explode*, but...I'm concerned that I may have shot myself in the foot this morning, so that makes me a little *nervous* for tonight." "To me, he's negativity personified," Dave continues, "And..." "I'm telling you because you're the Chief," he says to Shambo. "Well, you can do what you want. I'm not voting Ben; I'm voting *Erik*," Shambo reveals. Dave is surprised to hear this, but isn't sure how to react. "Dave's brilliant plan is to vote *Ben* off at Tribal Council tonight," Shambo recaps in her confessional, "But...no way on God's green Earth am I gonna get rid of the hardest worker around camp. I'm gonna put *Erik's* name down cause he's a constant thorn in my side. I don't care what anybody *else* is doin'."

Later that afternoon, John, Ben, Shambo, Russell H., and Brett talk on the beach and Shambo tells them she's targeting Erik. "I don't want to have a huge discussion," she warns them. "I'm votin' *Erik* out." Shambo's suggestion is met with resistance from the men, who shut the idea down right away: "I'm not voting for Erik," John blatantly tells her. "We need his strength," Ben then adds. Russell H. nods in agreement. "We have to win *challenges*," he chimes in. Shambo counters that they have eight other guys, but Ben still won't hear it. "Name *one* thing Dave's done for us," Ben says in a confrontational tone. "Not *one*." Shambo shakes her head in disbelief at the realization that Erik is not going to be voted out. "Don't be *stupid*," Ben tells her. "Cause nobody else here is voting for Erik tonight." "Alright; so we're voting who?" an irritated Shambo asks for confirmation. "*Dave*," Ben assures her. "And that's *consensus*," he adds. "Okay, I'll bite," she replies, still sounding unconvinced. "Cool," Ben says.

But as Tribal Council draws nearer, Dave makes another play by claiming that Ben is bringing down the tribe and should be voted off in hopes of a more peaceful camp life. "I may have made the mistake this morning, but when you throw a huge *temper* tantrum like Ben did and start refusing to go to challenges, that brings *everybody's* mood down, man," Dave pitches to the older men, who are gathered around the fire. "You know what I mean?" "He's a hard *worker* though," Russell H.

objects. "And I'm *not*, bro?" Dave then asks. "I didn't *say* that," Russell H. responds. Dave says that he's the first one up with Shambo every morning. "I *know*," Russell H. tells him. "Well...our only other choice is *Erik*," Dave then offers. "But...as far as I'm concerned, *Ben* goes," he adds.

In the final moments before Tribal Council, Erik takes note of the last-minute scrambling going on. "Damn. They're *still* discussing it," Erik says to Brett. "Yeah; people are starting to act sketchy now," Brett agrees. "Tonight's the first Tribal Council for the **Foa Foa** tribe," **Erik** summarizes, "And...even though I might get one vote from *Shambo*, I'm pretty sure that every other guy is voting between Dave and Ben." "We gotta make a decision," Russell H. then says to a group of men. "I almost hope Shambo *does* vote for me cause if she votes *against* the rest of the tribe, I *guarantee* she'll be gone next," Erik continues in his confessional, "But...there's *still* a lot of strategy talk going on. <Both Dave and Ben are shown talking to various tribe members> I don't know how it's gonna play out."

### **Tribal Council #3 - Foa Foa Tribe**

At Tribal Council, Jeff starts by bringing up the shift in momentum over the last three days. "You guys started off very strong; three wins in a row," he begins. "Then back-to-back losses. **Galu** knows they can *beat* this tribe. John, can you guys sense that shift in momentum?" Jeff asks. "I think to say that momentum has shifted that much in three days is a little premature," **John** responds. "We've won three; **Galu**'s won two, so the odds are still in our favor. You know, we all bring something different and, for the most part, it works *well* together." Jeff then asks John if everybody is still getting along: "I think there's, you know, little conflicts brewing between certain people and our tight-knit group is potentially starting to unravel," **John** answers. "It's unfortunate that we're here, but I don't expect to see us back again, uh, in the foreseeable future." "Russ, what's the biggest problem this tribe has right now?" Jeff then poses. "The biggest problem we have is actually with our Chief, Shambo," **Russell S.** admits, which draws Shambo's attention. "You know, she's doing the whole *Marine* thing, and I know that's part of who she is, but that's not the way to earn respect from these guys."

"Shambo, what's going on?" Jeff then asks. "Well, I'm *frustrated* because I get up first thing in the morning and nobody is maintaining the fire," **Shambo** gripes. "So...am I happy about it? *No*! You know, come on!" "Do you feel *unappreciated*?" Jeff inquires. Shambo dramatically nods her head: "I *absolutely* feel unappreciated," she responds. Disagreeing, Erik shakes his head. "You know, all the hard work and effort I'm putting in to fortify the camp, to get them all food, to help get them firewood, everything I've *done* is, like, not being picked *up* on," **Shambo** continues. "They don't want my leadership, and...*it* hurts my feelings to be universally cast aside by every single person on my team." Jeff then turns to Erik and asks about his reaction to what Shambo said. "Around camp, the workload, and the things she does, it *is* appreciated," **Erik** counters, "But nobody's *asking* Shambo to get firewood at 5 in the morning. We don't *need* a fire at 5 in the morning!" Erik enthusiastically says. Jeff then asks Brett for his take on the

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workload: "I think Shambo's doing so *much* work around camp that it's making the people who maybe, uh, do a little bit less work look worse by comparison," **Brett** answers.

There is a brief silence before Jeff speaks again. "Well, for all this talk about Shambo, one thing we know is Shambo's not going home," Jeff reminds the tribe. "That's *right*," a relieved Shambo chimes in. "Which brings us to the *vote*," Jeff continues. "Ben, are you at all concerned you might be going home tonight?" Jeff poses. "I mean, a *little* concerned, but...it would be very foolish of them to get rid of me," **Ben** responds. "I bring home a lot of fish and I'm keeping everybody in this tribe full and healthy, so...I think there's at least *one* person here who's pretty close to being *useless*." Jeff then turns to Mike. "Mike, why would it make sense from a tribe's point of view to get *rid* of you?" he inquires. "I may not be the strongest one in the challenges, but one thing that I can *physically* do is the *cooking*," **Mike** answers, as several tribe members nod along. "You know, I'm a private chef, so between Ben catchin' fish and I've been finding a lot of fruit, you know, they better keep *us* around if they want to eat." Jeff then asks Dave what his role in the tribe is: "You know, I don't have one role here," **Dave** admits. "I'm happy to do whatever the Chief needs me to do, but...I don't think Ben's role is catching fish; it's talking *smack*, so...if you guys want to keep an instigator around who's damaging team *morale*, be my guest. At least *I* won't have to put up with it." With this, the ten **Foa Foa** members cast their votes.

Shambo casts her vote for Dave: "My vote is regrettably for Dave, even though it should be *Erik*. It *will* be next time," she then warns. Dave then writes Ben's name down on his piece of parchment: "For more peace and harmony, this is the best vote," he begins. "Hope it's you and not *me*." Ben then casts his vote for Dave, leaving the other seven votes a mystery. "This should come as no surprise," Ben harshly says to the camera. "You're an *idiot*."

Jeff then tallies the votes, and reveals them one at a time to the castaways:

DAVE.

BEN.

DAVE.

DAVE.

DAVE.

DAVE.

DAVE.

When the votes come in, Dave Ball, the 38 year-old fitness instructor from Los Angeles, California, becomes the third person voted out of **Survivor: Samoa** in a *Survivor: Samoa Fanfic*

unanimous decision. While Ben feels successful in getting Dave out, Shambo is regretful of not voting out the so-called “thorn in her side,” Erik.

### Dave's Final Words

Not surprised by the outcome of the vote, **Foa Foa**'s first casualty Dave leaves behind his final words: "I'm not shocked by the vote tonight," he begins. "You know, I'm not the easiest person to understand; I'm not the easiest person to get *along* with, and...Ben just had more sway in the tribe than Danger *Dave* did. Uh, I think what happened this morning was probably the straw that broke the camel's back, and in retrospect, I obviously regret stepping in and trying to cook the rice. That was obviously Mike's territory. You know, it's definitely disappointing not making it deeper into this game, but...on the bright side, at least I get to *eat* soon," he finishes.










### Episode 4 - Operation Revolving Door

Shambo's work ethic and military-style work ethic continue to ostracize her from her **Foa Foa** tribemates. Will she be able to adapt?

An injury and the risk of infection could force one **Foa Foa** member from the game.

At **Galú**, Monica, Kelly, and Laura fight to stay in the game and continue their search for the hidden Immunity Idol.

### Episode 3 Voting History:

9 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Dave
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1 Vote Against	Survivor Voting Against Ben
